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115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to promote testing of incentive payments for behavioral health providers for adoption and use of certified electronic health record technology.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. JENKINS of Kansas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TESTING OF INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR BE-**  
2 **HAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS FOR ADOPT-**  
3 **ION AND USE OF CERTIFIED ELECTRONIC**  
4 **HEALTH RECORD TECHNOLOGY.**

5 Section 1115A(b)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act  
6 (42 U.S.C. 1315a(b)(2)(B)) is amended by adding at the  
7 end the following new clause:

8 “(xxv) Providing incentive payments  
9 to behavioral health providers, such as a  
10 public or private hospital that is principally  
11 a psychiatric hospital (as defined in section  
12 1861(f)), a community mental health cen-  
13 ter (as described in section 1913(b)(2) of  
14 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
15 300x–2(b)(2)), an accredited residential or  
16 outpatient mental health treatment facility,  
17 an accredited substance abuse treatment  
18 facility, a clinical psychologist (as defined  
19 in section 1861(ii)), and a clinical social  
20 worker (as defined in section 1861(hh)(1)),  
21 for adopting certified EHR technology (as  
22 defined in section 1848(o)(4)) and using  
23 such technology to improve the quality and  
24 coordination of care through the electronic  
25 exchange of health information.”.